



Third Grade Tidbits

Studies this Week

- ◆ **Reading**—We will begin wrapping up our novels over the next couple of weeks. We will not begin new novels before break. Groups that finish books prior to break will catch up on some IDR (Independent Daily Reading) and journaling. Please keep your child reading at home even if they finish their novels in groups.
- ◆ **Math**—This week we will work on the addition algorithm (rerouping), filling out a catalog order form, and estimating and measuring distance on a map using a scale. We will not have math on Thursday due to the Native American Celebration, but will begin working on Saxon again on Fridays.
- ◆ **Social Studies**—Students will finish a unit study on Native Americans this week, ending the unit with our celebration on Thursday. We will work on a Christmas project on Friday afternoon and begin our next unit about North American Explorers next week.
- ◆ **Science**—We will continue a unit study on the human skeletal system this week. Please save all of the pages we complete during this unit, as all assessment questions are taken directly from these pages. The assessment is scheduled for next Friday, December 9.
- ◆ **Writing**—We will work on some Christmas writing activities this week. We will also begin writing a short essay about what students want to be when they grow up for the Grade 13 and Beyond Scholarship contest. Acuity Language Arts Test C will be on Tuesday.
- ◆ **Spelling**—New Lists 48 and 49 this week. Remind your child to write good, detailed third grade sentences.

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Special points of interest:

- **NATIVE AMERICAN CELEBRATION THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1—FEAST AT 11:35 A.M.; ACTIVITIES BEGIN AFTER LUNCH**
- **Christmas Program this Friday, December 2 at Weld Central Junior High. Students need to arrive at 5:40 p.m., with the show to begin at 6:00.**

